ing companies, permitted during the last three years;

(e) the reasons, if any, for which the scheme is not applicable to Indian deep sea fishing vessels;

(f) whether the Indian deep sea fishing compaines have represented for allowing Mid-sea bunkering for Indian vessels; and

(g) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY): (a) Yes, Sir. Mid-sea bunkering has been allowed by the Government in some cases.

(b) The approvals are subject to RBI rules.

(c) Such requests are considered on the merits of the case.

(d) to (g) A total of ten companies have been given approval for mid-sea bunkering in respect of 31 vessels. These include both foreign flag and Indian flage vessels.

Allotment of Petrol Pumps Under Flouted Rules

2496. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:
DR. RANBIR SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1281 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th July, 1996 and state:

(a) the names of allottees of petrol pump dealerships under flouted rules in Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that some of the allottees were students having not resided in Delhi for the required period;

(c) whether some of such allottees were regular Central/State Government employees, on the dates of allotment;

(d) whether such allottees included persons with long criminal records and had annual income more than Rs. 50,000/- on dates of allotment;

(e) whether Government propose to hand-over investigation of such allotments to the agency already investigating similar cases; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (f) Oil Selection Boards which have been entrusted the task of selections of dealers/distributors of petroleum products are under clear instructions to interview and include in merit panel only those applicants who meet the prescribed eligibility criteria relating to nationality, age, education, income, residence, multiple norms, etc. Similarly, oil marketing companies have also to ensure that Letters of Intent are issued by them only to the eligible candidates. In spite of these, complaints have been received alleging irregularities in the award of dealership/distributorship by the Oil Selection Board for Delhi. These are examined after getting enquiry made through the concerned appropriate authorities for remedial action.

विद्युत की आवश्यकता और उपलब्धता

2497. **श्री रामजी लाल:** क्या प्रधानमंत्री 11 जुलाई, 1996 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 42 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान विद्युत की मांग में हुई वृद्धि का राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डॉ० एस० वेणुगोपालाचारी): वर्ष 1993-94 से 1995-96 के दौरान मांग में वार्षिक वृद्धि तथा वार्षिक मांग में प्रतिशत वृद्धि का राज्यवार ब्यौरा विवरण में दिया गया है।